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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,

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MCKINLEY may be, and doubtless is a good man in the church definition of the term, but he is the weakest and most vacillating executive that ever occupied the high position. His indecision, his inability to make up his mind till he has felt the public pulse and his pottering, pusillanimous policy with the Spanish is costing the government \$1,000,000 a day and will do so till he decides what to demand with reference to the Philippines. While he races around the country trying to make votes to prevent a fair investigation of the war's mismanagement, the army and navy is costing a round million a day, as it is bound to be kept on a war footing pending the negotiations at Paris. If McKinley had even a semblance of a backbone, a commission would not have been necessary in the first place. We had Spain on the hip and could have made her agree to any terms, which ought to have been laid down at the cessation of hostilities. Do you wish to endorse by vote such a spineless, undecided and hesitating president? Certainly not. Then put your mark under the rooster over Gilbert's name and help swell the democratic majority in the next Congress.

THE framers of the constitution intended when they made the president and Congress co-ordinate branches of the government that the one should be a check on the other. At no time in the history of the government has such a check been more necessary or reasons apparent why the next Congress should be democratic. The wholesale slaughter of the soldiers by criminal mismanagement must be exposed and punished and investigations of contracts, where by millions of the people's money were given to favorites, made. This will not be done if McKinley succeeds in securing a republican Congress, which he is moving heaven and earth to do. Vote to have the whole miserable business investigated and exposed—vote for Gilbert.

GEN. BRECKINRIDGE, after enjoying Gov. Bradley's hospitality extended to him and other generals, expressed the wish that "the first republican governor of Kentucky would become the first republican president from the South." After a man has broken bread, and perhaps a bottle, with the whole-souled governor, he is liable to feel just as Gen. Breckinridge did, even if he is not able to express himself as "deliciously." Gov. Bradley is a prince of entertainers and he has entertained more since he went to Frankfort than any man who has filled the office he holds for many a day.

Now let the W. C. T. U. rave and the people imagine a vain thing. The Wisconsin battleship is likely to be christened with beer. A brewing company has offered at its own expense to have the bottle blown out of the finest quality of glass, encased in gold and silver corded filigree work, with a silver stopper and surmounted with a gold badge. There is to be a gold plate on the bottle, engraved with pictures of the battleship and Miss Stephenson, the sponsor. As beer is one of Wisconsin's biggest products, the idea does not seem to be unreasonable.

WE have never seen as little interest displayed in an election as the one so near approaching, and unless the people awake to the importance of the result, less than half a vote will be polled. The democrats seem to be doing nothing and if the committee is at work it is doing it so quietly that but few are on it. Gentlemen, we insist that you bestir yourselves. The importance of electing a democratic congressman and of putting a quietus on republican claims in this county can not be overestimated. Give Gilbert a big majority and that party will cease from troubling us for many a day.

THE trouble, which threatens to involve England and France in war, arises from the occupation of Fashoda in the Sudan by the French, which the English think is an encroachment on their territory. Active preparations are being made by both governments and Russia is said to be willing to give aid and comfort to France. Should war actually commence, all Europe may become involved before it is over. "When ye hear of wars and rumors of wars, be ye not troubled, for such things must be, but the end is not yet."

GEORGE P. ROWELL & Co., the skinflint advertising agents of New York, want the country press to help them recover \$25,000 paid in postage on their advertising scheme known as Printers Ink. This is the sublimity of gall from a very sublime gall factory, since this firm has been screwing down such publications for years to starvation prices for advertising and then rating their circulation away below the notch, when they refused to accept their offers. Rowell & Co. can go to hades so far as we are concerned.

THE Louisville Commercial professes to believe that the unheard of before doctor, whom the republicans nominated for Congress in the 3d district, will defeat John Rhea, when the fact is the sawbones don't stand as much chance as Davison and that is not as much as a short tail bull in fly time.

THE democratic congressional committee figures on a majority of 25 in the next House, which God grant may prove true. The republican committee concedes that their majority will be largely reduced, but says the republicans will again organize the body.

DAN E. O'SULLIVAN, ex-editor of the Louisville Critic, is now second in charge to Editor Hearst on the New Journal and gets a salary of \$4,000 a year. Dan is a genius and has worked himself up by energy and ability to the top of the profession.

JUDGE W. S. PRYOR is receiving much favorable mention for governor. There is not a better and cleaner man in the State and the party would honor itself in honoring him.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The betting is now \$5 to \$4 on Van Wyck being New York's next governor. Congressman Pugh had a narrow escape from death in a runaway accident.

The court of appeals has set today for the arguments of the Goebel election law test case and will have no delay.

Ex-Senator Blackburn thinks that in the event the next Congress is democratic, "Fighting" Joe Wheeler will be speaker.

The Courier-Journal staff correspondent at New York thinks the situation at present indicates Van Wyck's election by at least 30,000.

McKinley is making a great play to capture the great lakes country for 1900 by turning loose all sorts of money for the deep water ways project.

There are 35 candidates for poor-house keeper in Grant county and the fiscal court is dead-locked on an election. The place pays \$500 a year.

By coming out for the straight republican ticket, Hon. John M. Palmer perpetrates a great joke on those chaps who voted the Palmer and Buckner ticket in 1896.—Washington Post.

A dispatch from Bowling Green says that Wat Hardin spoke there in the forenoon Monday and Goebel in the afternoon, the latter having the largest crowd and creating more enthusiasm.

Gov. McCreary has been invited to make a speech at Lebanon and also to speak at a number of points in the 10th district for Fitzpatrick, both of which he will do between now and election.

Senator John M. Daniel, the idol of Virginia, who is visiting his soldier son at Lexington, says that he did not believe France and England would or could afford to go to war over territory in Africa.

The republicans are circulating the report that Judge H. H. Tye has withdrawn from the congressional race in the 11th, but it is a bare faced lie. With the split in the republican ranks he has a chance to win.

Gov. McCreary's speech at Mt. Vernon was a vote maker for Gilbert, who, it is claimed, will carry that county. Many of the appointments by Davison have proved offensive and driven republicans into the democratic fold. "I have been a republican since 1860, but my party stinks in the nostrils of decent men. If the people are willing to uphold such corruption, as many of the leaders practice, and condone their dishonesty, God help the country."—John Wanamaker.

Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, says the Chicago peace jubilee was a shrewdly worked political dodge, and he estimates that it was worth 25,000 votes to the republicans. He scores McKinley for resorting to subterfuge to make a campaign tour.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, spoke to 1,500 people at Bristol, Tenn. He vigorously attacked the administration in its conduct of military camps and called the investigation commission a makeshift, with a self-confessed scoundrel at its head as chairman.

Gov. Bradley is said to have declined an invitation from Congressman Evans to make a speech for him in words that burn, if not in thoughts that breathe. On one occasion Evans is said to have said that he "had no confidence in Bradley and would not trust him" and the governor has been waiting for his chance to get even.

The Louisville Times pays the Goebel bill this unintended compliment: The coming November election is likely to be the fairest held in this city in many years. Election officers, chosen by the county board of election commissioners, are said to be of a higher type than those who have served in former elections.

A dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer from Lancaster says: A goodly sprinkling of gold standard democrats were noticeable in the crowd, and they expressed themselves as well pleased with Mr. Gilbert's address. Mr. Davison's speech was a very weak effort, dealing principally with the Goebel bill. Mr. Gilbert will receive a rousing majority.

In response to Alger's denunciation of the newspapers, which have dared to criticize his mismanagement of the war department, the Philadelphia Ledger, a staunch republican paper says: "That is the declaration of the secretary of war, who as officially testified to by Gen. Sheridan, Custer, Merritt and Torbet, repeatedly fell sick when the battle was on; who is, at best, a sordid, practical, thrifty politician; who has so little sense of personal honor as to violate the sanctity of personal communications by publishing them; who has filled the army with political appointees; who is denounced by Gen. Miles for deceit and treachery; who, in the judgment of the country, is responsible for much of the wretchedness, misery and suffering of the brave men of our army subject to his maladministration. The country has already judged between himself and his accusers, and the verdict is one which is wholly satisfactory to the respectable newspaper press which, happily for the country, has those things which he has not, to-wit: truth, courage and patriotism."

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

The diphtheria scare has closed many schools in Bourbon.

The Pythian grand lodge will meet next year in Henderson.

No trace of Fanny Davenport's reputed fortune has been found since her death.

An amusement hall is to be added to the Lakeland Asylum for the use of the patients.

Sixty Japanese were drowned by the sinking of the steamer Mijagala, which collided with another vessel.

A new theatre under construction at Newport News, Va., collapsed, killing one workman and badly injuring six others.

The Union Tobacco Company, of America, with a capital of \$10,000,000, filed a certificate of incorporation in New York.

A terrific blizzard raged in Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois Tuesday, doing great damage. Snow fell a foot deep in Iowa.

At Marion, Robert Butler has brought suit for \$500 damages against Charles Fox, because he was bitten by the latter's dog.

The Bank of Louisville has offered a reward of \$100 for book-keeper Henning's arrest and 10 per cent. of all money recovered.

Cap Hatfield, the notorious murderer, was acquitted at Dingess, W. Va., but he is wanted in this State for another murder.

James Adams, of Fairview, Ill., drank 12 quart bottles of beer on a wager and died the following day. He drank it in less than an hour.

The total valuation of taxable property in Louisville, as shown by the returns of the deputy assessors, is approximately \$118,000,000.

Eleven persons were drowned by the sinking of the German bark Satisfaction in the North Sea, only a boy escaping with his life.

Mrs. Clara Klinge, claiming to be the contract wife of the late Adolph Satro, millionaire, sued for a part of his estate at San Francisco.

Rufus Fields, a young married man in Scott county, was taxed \$50 a year for 12 years, to support a child sworn to him by a young woman.

Half a million loss was caused by fire in Brooklyn, four blocks on the river front being aflame. A British ship lying at a pier was destroyed.

Hannah West and Abraham Huffman have been held over to the grand jury at Washington Court House, Ohio, for a bloody murder committed 12 years ago.

Will Bowling, 25, who killed his grand parents in Carter county for money, was given a life sentence, when death would have been light enough.

An appalling disaster has followed the overflow of the Yellow river, in Shantung province, China, 2,000 people being drowned and 100,000 ruined and homeless.

Friends of George Portwood, who is to hang at Lexington, Nov. 30, are trying to get Gov. Bradley to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, claiming that Portwood is insane.

Mike Eagan bought a dog-cat from gypsies in Hancock county. The animal is a perfect dog and cat combined. The body is a dog's, while the teeth, ears and whiskers are perfectly cat like.

While being towed out to sea to be placed in position the new steel \$25,000 lighthouse destined for Cape Hatteras turned over into the sea and narrowly escaped crushing its towboat tender and crew of 23 men.

The supreme court holds that the Joint Traffic Association is a trust, that the anti-trust law is constitutional and as the railroads perform duties of a semi-public character Congress had the power to regulate them.

Gov. Bradley telegraphed the Pythians at Middlesboro, asking the uniform

rank to be present at the dedication of the Kentucky monument at Chickamauga. The invitation was referred to Gen. Willard, with the request that it be accepted.

The results of the race war in Scott county, Miss., are 15 dead Negroes, one dead white man, and one Negro and three white men seriously wounded. The Negroes under arrest have been removed from Forest to Meridan to avoid lynching.

A terrific race war, growing out of politics, is raging in North Carolina. The condition is worse in Wilmington than elsewhere. The republican party being in power, Negroes have been appointed to office in every branch of the government service, and this has

It is now proposed to make the human race proof against alcohol by inoculation. Dr. Frederick W. d'Evelyn, of St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco, has so emboldened the race that it is no longer safe for ladies and young white girls to go about alone. The police have been powerless to check the Negroes and now they are powerless to keep in check the wrath of the whites, who have organized to protect their families and are well supplied with arms.

WAR ECHOES.

The 3d Kentucky is soon to go to Cuba to do garrison duty.

It is again said that Gen. Lee will command the 7th army corps in Cuba.

The 6th regiment, stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., is to go to San Antonio, Texas.

It is said that it will require an expenditure of \$22,000,000 to put Havana in a sanitary condition.

The 2d Kentucky is still shivering in camp apparently no nearer being mustered out than when they left home.

Secretary Long, who is jealous of Hobson, is said to have snubbed him severely, when he was in Washington this week.

Jose Martel, a Cuban general, has issued a proclamation advising Cubans to resist the landing of American troops by force.

This dispatch is self explanatory: "Evacuation Porto Rico completed by sailing of last detachment of Spanish troops today."

Up to date 2,000 claims for pensions have been filed by soldiers and sailors and their dependents on account of the war with Spain.

The Spanish peace commissioners have been advised that no further discussion regarding the Cuban debt would be permitted.

The Cuban debt which the Spaniards are trying to saddle upon us amounts to \$2,574,122,970, and the interest on it is \$33,000,000 a year.

Col. Colson is now in command of the 1st brigade at Anniston. The pull that this young man has with the powers that be is wonderful.

Gen. Greeley, who directs the weather, is in the dumps because his services were not recognized in Shafter's report of the Santiago campaign. This is bad when Greeley had the weather made to order.

A swindler reaped a rich harvest in the part of the State from which the 3d Kentucky hails by representing that he was one of a committee to raise a fund to supply that regiment with delicacies and necessities.

Maj. Gen. Butler has written to Secretary Alger from Havana warning him that unless some show of strength is speedily made, the United States will be compelled to fight the insurgents, who are becoming bandidos.

The vessels composing Adm. Camara's fleet are now dispersed to various ports, chiefly Cadiz, Carthage and Ferrol, with their crews reduced to a peace footing, the majority of the officers on leave and the marines ashore.

Gen. Breckinridge is responsible for the statement that he was relieved from command of the 1st army corps and returned to his post as inspector general because he had displeased Secretary Alger by exposing the miserable condition of the army in Chickamauga Park.

Gov. Bradley has commissioned Thomas Davidson, of Lexington, as quartermaster of the 1st Kentucky volunteer infantry, now in Puerto Rico. Davidson succeeds Mike Salter, of Lancaster, who resigned before the regiment left for Puerto Rico, because of a disagreement with Col. Castleman.

Col. Cabell, of the regular army, wasn't afraid to tell the truth and shame the devil. He told the white-washers, who are whitewashing at Anniston, Ala., that he had observed a condition of affairs at the hospital of the second division of the army corps in June which he considered horrible. He had seen one sick man lying in the rain without the protection of even a tent-fly, and he had been informed by other officers that several others had been left in the same way. Mule drivers had been used for nurses, and he had been reliably informed that many of them were in the habit of getting drunk, and on this account neglecting their patients.

Capt. Geo. Sanders, of Denver, a grandson of Martin Crow, of Danville, is supposed to have been murdered in the mountains of Colorado, while in pursuit of a murderer.

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Ladies Black Hose at 4c a pair.
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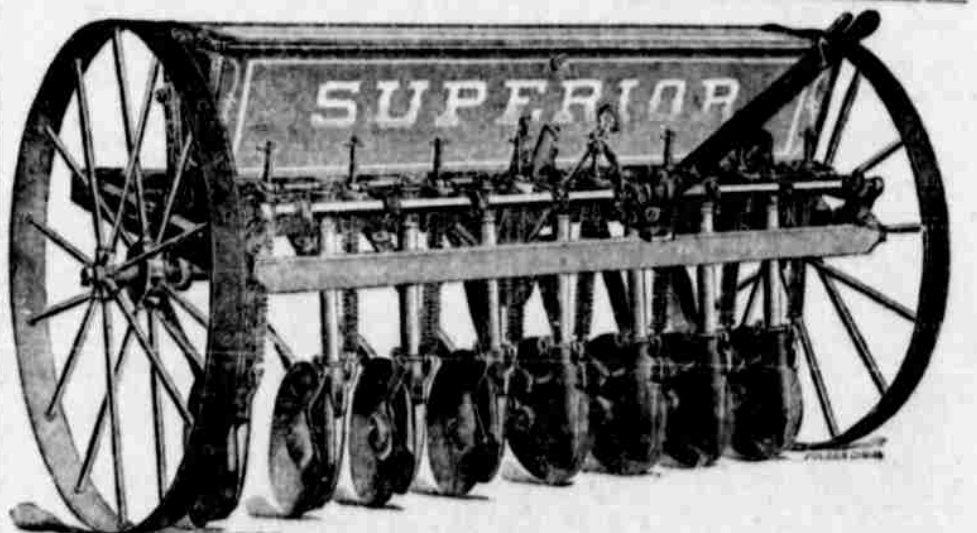
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